

Social and Personal

MISS ROBERTA HAMILTON, of Petersburg, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Parrott and her daughter, Miss Helen Parrott, in Jacksonville, Florida, is enjoying a delightful trip down the East coast in their private car. They were recently entertained by R. W. Parsons, of Miami, Florida, on an automobile trip. A great deal of handsome entertaining has been done in Miss Hamilton's honor during her stay South. Several very charming affairs have been given in Miami for Mrs. Parrott, Miss Parrott and their guests, Misses Hamilton and Howell.

To Speak in Norfolk.

Colonel George Harvey, of Harper's, who spent several days of this week in Richmond, will go to Norfolk next month to speak before the Fowler Platter Club in that city. While in that town Colonel Harvey will also deliver a lecture for the Woman's Equal Suffrage League. During his stay in Norfolk he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Westmore Wilcox.

Interesting Collection.

Patrons of the Art Club of Richmond are to be congratulated that the club possesses several fine reproductions of world famous paintings of such generous dimensions that intelligent comparison is possible with their originals. These reproductions will repay careful study and are the source of much pride to the club.

Miss Nora Houston selected and secured these pictures for the club, of which she is the teacher. The specimens comprise four selections, as follows: From the Louvre come "Mona Lisa" (La Gioconda), by Leonardo da Vinci; and "The Man with the Glove," by Titian. From Michael Angelo's "Creation" in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican, is "The Creation of Adam." Rembrandt's celebrated "Syndes of the Cloth Child" represents the contribution from the great gallery of Amsterdam, Holland.

Entertained at Country Place.

"Rosemont," the beautiful new country place of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Wood, near Washington, Va., one of the most attractive homes in that part of Virginia, was the scene of a brilliant entertainment last Friday from 8 to 11 P. M., the occasion being a surprise party.

Mrs. Wood was assisted in receiving by Miss Leslie Hudson, of Culpeper county, Va., and Miss Sarah Taylor, of Barboursville, Va.

Among the other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jones, of "Dillmore," Rappahannock county; Messrs. J. E. Keyser and John A. Keyser, of "Glen Eyrie," Miss Florence Walker, of Fauquier; Mrs. Lucy Nottingham, of Culpeper; Mr. Andrew Botts, of Woodville, Va.; Miss Louise M. Miller, of "The Maples," Miss Anna Smith, of Sperryville, Va.; Miss Flora Wood, of Charles W. Keyser and James Matney, of "Sunnyvale," Misses Frankie Mayers and Aechah Dudley, Miss Loretta Carter, John F. Carter, Frank Moffett.

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Card Parties Concluded.

In the Jefferson Club Thursday afternoon the Thursday Bridge Club concluded its series of parties for the season. The clubhouse was decorated with ferns and Killarney roses. Many tables were engaged in the game. Mrs. Bernard Caron and Mrs. A. E. Straus won the prizes for the day. To Mrs. Edward Whitlock fell the prize for the highest score throughout the season. The club will be resumed in November for the winter of 1911-12.

Home Wedding.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans, 211 Venable Street, when their daughter, Mrs. Bertie L. Wade, became the bride of Allison Smith. Rev. Gerald Culberson performed the ceremony, and Miss Maurie Kuhn played the wedding march. Arthur W. Hope and Herbert B. Smith acted as ushers. The bride is well known in this city, and the bridegroom is the oldest son of Dr. H. D. Smith and lives in Henrico. The young couple will make their home at "Glenwood," on the Harvie Road.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lackey, of Timber Lake, S. D., have issued invitations for the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Virginia Lackey, to George Winston Hillsman, of Lynchburg, the ceremony to take place Tuesday, April 11, at their home.

Mrs. Frederick Scott, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson Strother, in Baltimore, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. Joel E. Haines and her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Valentine, have returned to Bowling Green after spending a few days in this city.

Miss Annie Skinner, of Easton, Md., who has been visiting Miss Ann Dunn in Norfolk, will shortly visit friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Almer Sullivan, who spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Sorkin, in this city, has returned to Stafford county.

Mrs. Benjamin Walker has returned to her home in King William after visiting in Richmond.

Thomas B. Gay, of this city, spent several days recently with friends near the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gill, who spent a few days in Richmond, have returned to their home at Bowling Green.

Mrs. Brauner Cates and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Cates' mother, Mrs. R. B. Merchant, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Carrie L. Wheeler has returned to the city after visiting relatives in Spotsylvania.

Miss Mary Butler is the guest of Mrs. Augustus Booth at her home on West Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watkins have returned to Culpeper after visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parke Register have returned to Richmond and are now at "Duntreath."

Mrs. E. N. Baker, of Newbern, N. C., and her father, Captain N. W. Schenck, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Borden on Shafer Street.

General William McComb, of Gordonsville, is the guest of Rev. H. L. Quarles on South Third Street.

Mrs. Harry Kellam, who was recently operated on at the Memorial Hospital here, is slowly improving.

Mrs. R. B. Powell is visiting relatives and friends in Gordonsville for several weeks.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler and Dr. J. S. Wilson have returned to Williamsburg after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. P. W. Phillips, who has been visiting in Richmond, has returned to her home in Hampton.

Mrs. Stuart Lottier and little daughter have returned to Newport News after a visit of two weeks to friends in this city.

Miss Kate Blankenship is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Blankenship, in Baltimore.

Miss Blanche Lehman has returned to Suffolk after visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Henry Warren and children have returned to Orange after visiting Mrs. Charles C. Conway here.

Mrs. Ellis Shepherd, who has been visiting Mrs. Menalcus Lanford in Norfolk, has returned to Richmond.

D. B. Shackelford has returned to the city after visiting Mrs. E. B. Hume in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Anne Royall has returned to the city after visiting friends at Orange, Va.

Italy—Wolfe. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., March 24.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wolfe, of Mount Jackson, and Gilbert Carlton Wolfe, a farmer of that section, were married yesterday by Rev. H. Dittler, of the Reformed Church, Walter Evans was best man, Miss Mae Wolfe, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Two Candidates for House. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New Canton, Va., March 24.—Two candidates have announced themselves in this county for the House of Delegates—L. C. Pitts, Jr., a well-known lawyer, and A. J. Terrell, of New Canton, a farmer. So far, State Senator Gayle has no opposition in his candidacy for re-election.

NEW GRAND JURY BEGINS INQUIRY

Will Investigate Bank's Affairs and Return Fresh Indictments.

FALSE ENTRY IS ALLEGED

Street Car Line May Be Extended to Ball Park—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau. 107 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., March 24.

A special grand jury of eight men was sworn in in the Hastings Court for a new investigation of the affairs of the old Appomattox Trust Company, with the view of returning fresh indictments to supplant the sixteen found by the previous grand jury. The new grand jury is composed of the following citizens: A. M. Hill, foreman; Robert B. Stiles, Thomas B. MacIn, W. M. Rucker, George L. Moody, Charles R. Butler, J. F. Kidd and T. J. Meredith. After a brief general charge as to their powers and duties by the court, the jurors were sent to their room for the consideration of such business as might be brought to their attention.

John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, of counsel for Charles Hall Davis, addressed the court, and suggested that more specific instructions should be given the jury; that their investigation of the bank's affairs should be most careful, as though there had been no previous investigation; that the jury should in nowise be influenced by the findings of the previous jury, and that the testimony of every witness should be carefully and impartially weighed. Mr. Lee suggested further special instruction, which the Commonwealth's Attorney opposed as being inadvisable.

The grand jurors were recalled and further briefly instructed by the court, being advised that their investigation of the Appomattox Trust Company's affairs is entirely new and independent of any previous investigation.

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that they must in nowise consider or be influenced by the findings of the previous jury; that they must carefully consider all evidence, and be guided in their action by the evidence before them and determine all matters by actual proof. The powers and duties of a grand jury were fully explained.

The jury again retired and began the investigation of the charges against C. R. Bishop and Charles Hall Davis in connection with the Appomattox Trust Company's affairs. The first grand jury took several days to get through their investigation and report their findings, and it is expected that the present jury will require several days to conclude their work.

The Commonwealth's Attorney has drawn a number of new bills for the joint indictment of Carter R. Bishop and Charles Hall Davis, as principal and accessory, alleging embezzlement and larceny, all of which will go before the grand jury for report. The first of these was taken up to-day, among the witnesses examined were A. L. Hawes, of Richmond, a director of the bank; R. T. Wilson, secretary of the Corporation Commission; E. Eigenbrum and Robert Cabanis, of this city, and John Graves and H. H. Hopper, employees of the bank. Books of the bank were brought in for examination.

Meanwhile the indictments found by the first grand jury against the present jury reports on the new series. If true bills are returned the old bills will be dismissed.

The defendants are ready for trial and regret any further delay.

One indictment was read.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the jury reported a new indictment against Mr. Bishop and Mr. Davis, alleging a false entry, made October 5, 1907.

The first count in the indictment charges C. R. Bishop as principal and Charles Hall Davis as accessory to the false entry of \$20,655 in the account of Mr. Davis, kept by Mr. Bishop. The second count charges Mr. Davis as principal and Mr. Bishop as accessory in the same transaction, and the fourth count charges both with having made the entry.

Late this afternoon the grand jury returned a second indictment against Carter R. Bishop and Charles Hall Davis, similar to the first, except as to amount and account. The charge is the false entry in the account of Davis and Davis of the amount of \$24,190 on October 5, 1907. The third count alleged Bishop as principal and Davis as accessory before the fact in the false entry; the second count alleges Davis as principal and Bishop as accessory, and the third count charges both jointly as principals. The grand jury was adjourned over until Monday morning to consider a number of other indictments against Davis and Bishop. The two indictments reported to-day are new ones.

Personal and Otherwise.

The Southside Realty Company sold at public auction yesterday afternoon a manufacturing site, fronting 67 feet on Lombard Street. E. G. Temple was the purchaser at \$3,800.

The "Free Thinkers" congregation in Prince George county is building a new frame hall on the old Hank Road, three miles from Petersburg, in which to worship.

At the home of the bride's parents at Wilson, Dinwiddie county, on Wednesday, Miss Sheffield, daughter of S. P. Sheffield, was married to B. L. Proise, of Hebron, in the same county.

The reception committee for the Riverside Club entertainment to-morrow afternoon will be Messdames W. Pryor Jones, M. C. Jackson, Charles T. Lassiter, Paul Roper Preston, J. Roper and R. H. Seabury; Misses Josephine Steele, Lucy McEl Davis, Nellie Green, Dorothy Harrison, Mary Gray Harrison and Mary Plummer McIlwaine.

Engineer W. R. Spiers, who was recently severely scalded in an accident in Pocahontas, is still a patient at the Petersburg Hospital, but is getting well and expects soon to go to his home.

Not making no announcement as to what will be done by the Virginia Railway and Power Company in the matter of extending two of their lines in this city, it may be said that the visit of Vice-President Sittler and Superintendent Buchanan yesterday morning, the latter impressing that something will be done, and that the people will ride to and from the new baseball park.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, an aged woman, who lived by herself on the county road, between Notoway and Crewe, was found dead in her bed Tuesday morning. The cause before she was in Crewe in apparently good health. Death was evidently sudden. Deceased has children living in the North.

Elopement and Marriage.

Evening before last George W. Williams and Miss Emory, daughter of Andrew Emory, of Prince George county, eloped to North Carolina where they were married yesterday morning. The couple returned to the bridegroom's home last evening.

Two Misfortunes.

Mrs. A. Ryland, who lives on Wythe Street, was operated on for appendicitis at the Petersburg Hospital on Wednesday. A sister-in-law of Mrs. Ryland, started for her home on Wythe Street to visit her and fell in the street, dislocating her hip and receiving other injuries.

Hill's Whiskey Seized.

Deputy Collectors Skiddell and Youngblood, day before yesterday seized some alleged illicit whiskey in the rectifying plant of the Pocahontas distillery, and in consequence the plant was taken charge of.

May Not Be Acceptable.

It is probable that the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association will decline to accept the loan of \$75,000 offered by the New York Equitable for the building of the association's new home. The cost of the new building will be approximately \$125,000, and the terms on which the Equitable's loan is offered are such that it would be difficult to raise the other \$50,000.

THREE MAY ENTER FIGHT FOR SENATE

"Progressives" Urging Candidate Against Simmons and Kitchin.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Judging from the talk one hears all about the city and through the State offices, there is steady development in the reported movement of certain "progressive" Democrats to bring out a candidate for the United States Senate, to oppose both Senator Simmons and his present avowed opposing candidate, Governor W. W. Kitchin. The most strenuous political contest within party lines that has probably ever been known in this State has been assured for some time in the Simmons-Kitchin race for the Senate two years hence, and now the indications of a three-cornered fight still further complicate the situation. The latest estimate of the situation is that certain influential Democrats, terming themselves "progressives," are making a determined search for a third candidate, who, they believe, could walk away with the nomination for the United States Senate in a three-cornered fight. Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock is said to have received hundreds of letters the past few days from all parts of the State, from Democrats, urging him to become a candidate, and assuring him that they be-

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